

# AID ASKED TO SAVE STARVING CHILDREN

**District Commissioners Ap-  
peal in Behalf of Waifs  
of Europe.**

On behalf of the approaching campaign to raise \$33,000,000 for the benefit of destitute and starving children of central and eastern Europe, which is usually referred to as the "Hoover campaign," and in which the National Capital is to take an active part, the board of District Commissioners today issued the following appeal:

The European Relief Council, which includes the American Friends' service committee, the American Red Cross, the American relief administration, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish joint distribution committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, has sent an urgent appeal to the American public to save the lives of three and one-half millions of children during the coming winter. He is asking the citizens of each community how many

their invisible guest for the Christmas dinner, and how many little lives they will buy from death. The greatest Christmas gift is the buying of the life of a child, and \$10 is the price of each. Five cents will give a hot, nourishing meal once a day. Every multiple of 5 cents brings the unseen child guest another day to the table of its host.

"Every dollar and every penny counts, as no administration expenses come out of this fund. Organizations as well as individuals are appealed to

"How many children will Washington buy, and how many unseen little guests will sit about the tables of the National Capital on Christmas day? That is the question the Commissioners of the District hope will be answered with the same generous spirit with which its citizens have always responded.

"Contributions should be sent to European Relief Council headquarters, room 229, Homer building, 13th and F streets northwest, and checks made out to John Poole, treasurer."

(Signed)  
"J. T. HENDRICK.  
"C. W. KUTZ,

**Women's Meeting Tomorrow.**—The most representative gathering of the women in Washington since the war will be at the meeting to hear Herbert Hoover's campaign headquarters, room 229, Homer building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, will begin his talk at 10:10 a.m.; Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, at 10:30; District Commissioner Mabel T. Boardman, at 11, and Mme. Marie

Marked progress has been made in the movement here to organize a general committee to carry on the work of raising the District's quota of the \$33,000,000 national fund that is urgently required to feed and give medical care to the children in central and eastern Europe after January 1.

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## HELD BOY FOR RANSOM TO FREE A "PRISON PAL"

The police have arrested I. M. Stalker in connection with the case. A letter demanding \$3,000 ransom for the return of the boy was received Saturday morning.

**MARKING SAFETY LANES  
AT STREET CROSSINGS**

With a view to keeping the safety-first principle before the public during the crest of the Christmas shopping season, employees of the District government were engaged today in marking off "pedestrian lanes" at street intersections in the F street district.

White lines marking the buildings and curb lines were painted at their busiest corners. Traffic regulations require that motorists stop their cars within the building line while awaiting the signal of the traffic officer.

intersection is thus kept clear and accidents are avoided, it is pointed out.

Leaders in the "No Accident week" campaign, which formally came to a close Saturday, express satisfaction with the results obtained, but unite in pointing out the necessity of continuing the exercise of caution by motorists and pedestrians.

It is explained that unless the campaign just ended produces a lasting impression on the minds of those toward whom it was directed, accidents

W. Pearce Rayner, commander of the motor corps, was among those who remarked favorably on the accident campaign. He directed attention to the fact that the reduction in "hairbreadth" escapes was remarkable.

Rudolph Jose expressed the hope that the good done during the past week will be exemplified in the weeks to come. He stated that the safety council, which is a permanent organization,

to curb recklessness on the streets.  
Others who joined in praising the campaign were William Ullman of the A. A. A. and W. B. Westlake.

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## REPEAL OF SEVEN-DAY EVICTION NOTICES URGED

Steps were taken today by the Senate judiciary committee to expedite action upon the Bill to repeal the seven-day notice of eviction of tenants in the District of Columbia.

Lumbia code which authorizes landlords to give seven-day notices to tenants to quit. The measure was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman, and Senators Sterling of South Dakota and Walsh of Montana. It is understood that the subcommittee will report back to the full committee at its meeting next Monday.

Senator Ball, author of the bill, appeared before the committee today and urged that the bill be reported favorably. He laid before the committee information which he has gathered.

knowing  
Columbia have been materially in-  
creased and that many persons have  
received notices to quit.  
Senator Ball's purpose in proposing  
the repeal of the seven-day-notice-to-  
quit provision of the code is to make  
it possible for tenants in the District  
to fight eviction until the Supreme  
Court of the United States shall have  
had an opportunity to pass upon the  
Ball rent commission act, which has  
been attacked in the courts.

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## EARTH SHOCKS FELT

**SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.** December 11.—Earth tremors have occurred at Choluteca, Honduras, simultaneously with tremors felt at Leon, Nicaragua. No serious injury was reported.